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MORE WEIGHERS IN SUGAR FRAUDS

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A member of the tariff board, said he had nothing to add to the statement which he gave out Monday night in answer to the allegations made in an interview with Mr. Parr, which were construed to mean that Mr. Parr's work had been interfered with by Mr. Reynolds.

A report that Mr. Parr had been detached from duty at the New York custom-house and assigned to service at San Francisco was denied authoritatively at the Treasury Department. It was said in this connection that Mr. Parr was not now under the general jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, but was directly under Collector Loeb.

Another report which found its way here was that James F. Yall, deputy surveyor at the port of New York, had been notified that he would be dismissed. Concerning this, Treasury officials said that the fate of Mr. Yall was also in Mr. Loeb's hands.

First Cabinet Meeting.

The first meeting of the Cabinet since President Taft's return to Washington from his 1500-mile tour was held in the Executive offices yesterday. From Cabinet officers after the meeting the understanding was obtained that the President and his official advisers had discussed the sugar frauds and the condition of affairs at the New York custom-house during their council, which lasted nearly three hours. Opportunity for more careful inquiry showed that the matter did not come up for any general discussion.

It has become known, however, that Secretary MacVane had discussed the sugar frauds at length with the President since Mr. Taft's return to Washington, and that the President had expressed himself as in accord with the efforts of Mr. MacVane and Attorney General Wickersham to bring the sugar trust to an accounting.

In the statement which it made this evening in regard to the allegations that the sugar trust had had a hand in the selection of employees of the New York custom-house, appointed under the civil service rules, the Civil Service Commission said that it had called on the Treasury Department in Washington and the custom authorities in New York for information as to who were implicated in the sugar frauds.

The commission's statement goes on to say that the examinations by which the assistant weighers implicated had been chosen in fifteen years had been prepared and all the papers rated in the offices of the commission at Washington, while the examinations themselves were conducted by the local boards of the commission. The commission contends that it would practically be impossible for the commission's examiners in Washington to show favoritism in the rating of examination papers.

Commission Absolved.

The commission's statement shows that the commission itself could have had nothing to do with the appointment of dishonest men to places as assistant appraisers in the New York custom house. But there was no accusation against the commission.

The commission's official statement does show, however, that it was possible for the Treasury Department or the custom house in New York to ignore men who had passed high examinations for places under the civil service at the custom house and the appointment of men from the eligible list who have not passed such high examinations. As indicated by the statement, the appointing officers of the Treasury Department were authorized, under the rules, to file objections.

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WARDEN HAS SCORE

McKee's Guardian Angel Is Found on the Job.

SEARCHES NOTED JAIL BIRD

Unwonted Meekness of Edward Letchmere, Museum Thief, Arouses Warden's Suspicion—Search of the Slippery Prisoner Discloses a Master Key to Jail Cells in Clothing.

Edward Letchmere, the "museum thief," convicted in this city and through-out the West for stealing about everything he could find in different public museums, gave Warden McKee of the local jail, the shock of his life yesterday afternoon, and during the process almost escaped.

Letchmere is a man with a reputation as a jail-breaker, and the proud possessor of a string of aliases sounding like a railway guide. Every time he gets convicted of anything the warden of the jail in which he is confined develops acute nervous afflictions and prematurely gray hairs.

Yesterday when Letchmere was brought before the warden for safe keeping, pending his trial here for robbing the Smithsonian Institute, he was informed that McKee intended standing for no funny nor novel tricks in the way of jail-breaking.

Warned by Warden.

"You are a clever young man," said Warden McKee, as he patted Letchmere on the head in a kindly, paternal fashion; "and you doubtless deserve your reputation. But let me warn you, young man; don't try to get out of here. This is one of the finest little jails you ever saw. When a man tries to escape from here, things go bad for him. He loses his chance. Remember that—no chance."

Letchmere is a meek-looking soul. He nodded humbly when McKee spoke and assured the official that he would try to remember his place and be a good, law-abiding, self-respecting, upright sort of prisoner.

As he walked away McKee eyed his humble back furtively.

"That man is too meek," said he. "I think I'll have him searched."

Humble Prisoner Searched.

Accordingly some of the attendants took the humble prisoner into a side room and there went through him. Toward the end of the search one of the attendants brought a tiny bag found in the vicinity of Letchmere's waist.

McKee took the bag, opened it and exclaimed apprehensively. He took another look and this time he uttered a whoop that left no doubt as to the state of his perturbation.

"Double lock that man," he ordered, "and see that he is guarded."

The little bag taken from Letchmere contained a tiny key which would have unlocked any padlock in the jail. Letchmere, somewhat downcast, said last night that the brutal mistrust of his intentions by Warden McKee hurt him to his very soul.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, November 16, 1909—8 p. m. The disturbance that over Western Texas and the upper Mississippi Valley, and moved rapidly northward to upper Michigan with greatly increased intensity, accompanied by general rains over the Gulf States, the Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri valleys, and lower Lake region; and snow over the upper Lake region and the upper Mississippi Valley, and snow, followed by clearing weather, in the northern and central Plains States. In the Atlantic States and the extreme West the weather was generally fair. Temperatures have fallen in the Northwest, the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and the South-west, and risen in the Northwest and extreme West. They are generally below the normal average from the Mississippi Valley westward and above to the eastward.

It will be colder Wednesday in the Lake region and the central valleys, and colder Thursday in the Atlantic States generally. It will be warmer Thursday in the Plains States and the extreme West. Storm warnings are displayed on the Great Lakes. The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts will be moderate to brisk south-west to west; on the South Atlantic coast moderate south to west; on the Gulf coast light to moderate north-east to north; on the lower Lake coast light to high northwesterly, diminishing by Wednesday night. Sailors departing Wednesday for European ports will have moderate to brisk southwest to west winds, with occasional rains, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.
Midnight, 48°; 2 a. m., 41°; 4 a. m., 32°; 6 a. m., 43°; 8 a. m., 49°; 10 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 52°; 2 p. m., 50°; 4 p. m., 48°; 6 p. m., 45°; 8 p. m., 43°; 10 p. m., 40°; Maximum, 57°; minimum, 42°.

Relative humidity, 62°; 2 p. m., 56°; 4 p. m., 58°; 6 p. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 58°; 10 p. m., 58°; 12 m., 58°; 2 p. m., 58°; 4 p. m., 58°; 6 p. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 58°; 10 p. m., 58°; Maximum, 58°; minimum, 42°.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 49°; minimum, 18°.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	8 a. m.	5 p. m.	Fall.
Asheville, N. C.	62	41	58	52	T.
Atlanta, Ga.	58	38	52	48	T.
Baltimore, Md.	58	38	52	48	T.
Bismarck, N. Dak.	20	12	12	12	T.
Boston, Mass.	58	42	48	48	T.
Buffalo, N. Y.	58	38	52	48	T.
Chicago, Ill.	60	38	52	48	T.
Cincinnati, Ohio	70	52	62	58	T.
Cleveland, Ohio	70	52	62	58	T.
Champaign, Wyo.	58	38	52	48	T.
Davenport, Iowa	48	32	32	32	T.
Denver, Colo.	44	20	32	32	T.
Des Moines, Iowa	48	28	32	32	T.
Galveston, Tex.	72	62	62	62	T.
Helena, Mont.	38	14	34	34	T.
Indianapolis, Ind.	60	38	52	48	T.
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	62	62	62	T.
Kansas City, Mo.	58	38	52	48	T.
Little Rock, Ark.	72	48	60	58	T.
Los Angeles, Cal.	72	48	60	58	T.
Marquette, Mich.	28	28	30	32	T.
Memphis, Tenn.	74	64	70	64	T.
New York, N. Y.	57	44	50	48	T.
New Orleans, La.	72	52	60	58	T.
North Platte, Neb.	58	38	52	48	T.
Ogden, Utah	58	38	52	48	T.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	66	42	58	58	T.
Portland, Me.	48	38	48	48	T.
Portland, Ore.	58	38	52	48	T.
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	28	38	38	T.
St. Louis, Mo.	60	38	52	48	T.
St. Paul, Minn.	58	38	52	48	T.
San Francisco, Cal.	58	38	52	48	T.
Springfield, Ill.	60	38	52	48	T.
Tacoma, Wash.	58	38	52	48	T.
Toledo, Ohio	64	38	52	48	T.
Vicksburg, Miss.	76	62	62	62	T.

Tide Table.
To-day—High tide, 10:53 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. Low tide, 5:50 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 10:53 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. Low tide, 5:56 a. m. and 5:58 p. m.

Condition of the Water.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Both rivers clear.

No Duty on American Champagne.

Under the new tariff, the duty on imported champagne has been increased to \$2.60 per dozen, making a bottle of such wine cost about \$3.00. Why should Americans pay this price when a home-grown wine like "GOLD SEAL" can be had for \$1.25? A bottle will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of your Thanksgiving turkey.

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JURY INDICTS MOTORMAN.

S. C. Wiley Held Responsible for Death of Mrs. Hubbard.

Samuel C. Wiley, the motorman of the car which collided with the automobile of Mrs. Gardner G. Hubbard, October 30, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Hubbard. The indictment charged that Wiley was criminally negligent in the operation of the car when the collision occurred.

The indictment after reciting that Alexander A. Nelson was lawfully and in the exercise of due care operating an automobile in which Mrs. Hubbard was seated, that when the auto reached the obstructed portion of Connecticut avenue, he turned the machine and ran it over the track.

The grand jurors further declared that it was Wiley's duty when he reached the stretch of road in course of repair, to watch carefully for any vehicles which might be in front of his car and to proceed at a reasonable rate of speed and take care that his car was under perfect control. Wiley furnished bond for later appearance.

Other indictments returned include Wyatt Goodman, assault with intent to kill; Henry Davis, embezzlement; Hattie Williams, robbery; Fritz Young, larceny; Howard Burnett, depredation of private property.

PINCHOT ELECTED PRESIDENT.

National Homeopathic Hospital Association Holds Annual Meeting.

Election of officers and the reading of reports from the various committees, was the object of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Homeopathic Hospital Association, held last night in the parlors of the Burlington.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Gifford Pinchot; first vice president, Col. John Tweeddale; second vice president, Mrs. Alfred R. Quail; secretary, Elias S. Hutchinson. Members of the board of trustees were elected as follows: Thomas C. Noyes, A. A. Birney, Dr. J. B. Gregg Curtis, Mrs. Alfred R. Quail, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, whose terms are to expire 1912. Mrs. L. B. Swenstedt, Byron S. Adams, Benjamin Leighton, and Dr. Henry Krogerd were re-elected.

The annual report of the trustees stated that the past year was the most progressive known to the hospital, and that practically all the debt is paid.

Upsets Decision Here.

Judge G. Dayton, of the Federal Court in the district of West Virginia, handed down an order in Wheeling, which upset a recent order issued by the Immigration department of Washington. Judge Dayton instructs all Federal clerks and commissioners to admit to full citizenship natives of Syria, who have the proper qualification. Recently, the immigration department refused to allow the natives of Syria to be naturalized, claiming they were of the Mongolian race, being under the same ban as the natives of China. Judge Dayton says he construes the law to mean that Syrians can be naturalized.

SEVEN ARE BURIED

Six Killed and One Injured by Earth Bank Falling.

WORKMEN ARE SUFFOCATED

Without Warning Wall of Earth Gives Way and Men Working Alongside It Caught and Killed. Tragedy on New South-bound Railroad in North Carolina.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 16.—A terrible catastrophe occurred here to-day when 4,000 cubic feet of earth caved in on the viaduct being erected on the new Southbound Railway, two miles south of this city, killing six and injuring one man.

The dead are:
LESSO FRESLAND, of Iredell County.
CARNAUL BULLING, Stokes County.
CARL DORTCH SCHMIDT, of Germany.
CARL KERNER, of Germany.
LEIBMAN, of Germany.
ALFRED LIPPNER, of Germany.

Oscar Mize, of Norfolk, Va., was slightly injured. The men were working on a building foundation for the abutment of a trestle, and a pile of earth thirty feet high in front, said not to have been sufficiently braced, gave way, burying the laborers.

A force of men started rescuing the bodies immediately, and the first body was reached in thirty minutes. Death was caused by suffocation.

The county coroner appeared on the scene and at once summoned a coroner's jury, but no inquest was held, as a majority of the men are foreigners. It is probable the inquest will be postponed until a representative of the German government can get here.

The bodies were taken to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The Germans were brought here recently by an employment agency in New York, and the grief of their companions at the undertaking establishment was pathetic.

Gompers to Return Monday.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison will come to Washington at the conclusion of the labor convention in Toronto on Monday. It is rumored they will surrender themselves to the United States marshal, and that proceedings in habeas corpus will be instituted. This is considered the quickest method of getting the case before the United States Supreme Court.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Nov. 16.—Arrived: Wilhelm II, from Bremen, November 9; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, November 7.
Arrived out: Philadelphia, to Bremen.
Sailed from foreign ports: Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Bremen.

The Pony Contest is Now On! GET IN YOUR VOTES!

THE BEAUTIFUL SHETLAND PONY, "PEACHES," and carriage are to be awarded to the school child of 16 or under who receives the greatest number of votes. All sales slips given with purchases count as votes—one vote for every 10c purchase—10 votes for every dollar purchase, &c.

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Puffed Rice.....	13c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit.....	11c
Puffed Wheat.....	9c	Wagner's Preserves.....	19c
Gold Medal Currants.....	81c	New Seeded Raisins, pkg.....	5c
Babbitt's Soap, 8 for.....	25c	Salmon Steak, large cans.....	87c
New Citron, lb.....	18c	Macaroni and Spaghetti.....	57c
Pillsbury's Flour, 1/2 bbl.....	89c	Baking Molasses, large can.....	87c
Beets, large can.....	87c	Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs.....	\$1.35
		Kipperd Herring, imported.....	15c

Will Give an Auto Away.

At a session of Columbia Lodge, No. 125, Loyal Order of Moose, in their club house, 311 I street northwest, last night, it was decided to give away an up-to-date automobile costing \$1,400 through a contribution scheme to raise a fund for the new club house furnishings.

Does Not Want the Place.

Commodore Macfarland yesterday denied a rumor that he was to become the president of George Washington University as the successor of Dr. Needham. He said that he could not take the place offered to him and that he hopes to see Dr. Needham continued in the position.

Club Announces Ball.

Members of the Naval Gun Factory Band Pleasure Club will hold their second grand ball in the Washington Navy Yard Tuesday, November 23. Music will be furnished by the Naval Gun Factory Band, of which J. G. Moody is director.

Fire Without Damage.

A tool house in D street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast, caught fire last night. An alarm was turned in, but the blaze was extinguished without damage.

Three Divorce Suits Filed.

Three actions for divorce were instituted yesterday in District Supreme Court as follows: Annie Pomeroy against Isaac Pomeroy; attorneys, Leon de Lyon, George T. Robertson against Ella B. Robertson; attorneys, A. S. Worthington and C. L. Puffer. James Brass Phillips against Birdie V. Phillips; attorneys, A. L. Neumeyer and T. M. O'Brien.

Will Receive Reports on Game.

Bulletins will be received during the Yale-Harvard football game on Saturday by special wire run direct to the University Club, Sixth and K streets northwest. This has been arranged by the Yale Alumni Association of Washington and the Washington Harvard Club.

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Creams for the Toilet.

50c Jar Nadiola Cream.....	35c
1-lb. Jar Dagegett and Ramsdell Cold Cream.....	\$1.20
50c Jar Dagegett and Ramsdell Cold Cream.....	60c
50c Jar Dagegett and Ramsdell Cold Cream.....	40c
50c Jar Evans' True Almond Cold Cream.....	27c
50c Jar Evans' True Almond Cold Cream.....	35c
50c Jar Evans' True Almond Cold Cream.....	7c
50c Jar Evans' Greaseless Cold Cream.....	15c
50c Jar Evans' Greaseless Cold Cream.....	40c
50c Jar Evans' Greaseless Cold Cream.....	25c
50c Jar Evans' Greaseless Cold Cream.....	31c
50c Jar Evans' Greaseless Cold Cream.....	18c
50c Jar Evans' Greaseless Cold Cream.....	25c
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Peroxide Hydrogen.

1/2-pt. bottle.....	6c
1-pt. bottle.....	10c
1-gal. bottle.....	12c
1-gal. bottle.....	\$1.25
1-gal. bottle.....	\$1.25

Powders, &c., for the Toilet.

1-lb. can Our Best Talcum Powder, borated and perfumed.....	17c
1-lb. can Our Best Talcum Powder, borated and perfumed.....	12c
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